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TITLE: METHOD FOR PROCESSING SEISMIC DATA

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination and in response to the telephone conference with the Examiner on January 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method is provided for processing a seismic 3-D measurement data set, consisting of a multitude of seismic traces, each having a sequence of amplitude values or data points provided with acoustic impedances. The method consists of the following: selecting a reference section at a predetermined location and depth which comprises neighboring trace sections of

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